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Well placed word for the Municipal bath house means a possible investor.

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VILLA IS VICTOR IN BLOODY THREE DAYS CONFLICT

WILY CHIEF LED CARRANZA INTO NEAT TRAP, IS THE REPORT

OREGON IS DECISIVELY DEFEATED AND ROUTED

FUNSTON IS ON GROUND AND WILL PROTECT BORDER; 15,000 ENGAGED

El Paso, Tex., April 15.—A mounted courier reached this city today with dispatches giving details of a great battle that was fought last night and this morning between the Villa and Carranza forces. "Villa is victorious," the dispatch says, "and has completely routed the Oregón and Carranza armies, capturing many men, guns and ammunition, besides the famous Carranza army aeroplane. Villa has declared himself dictator of Mexico and will march on Mexico City and set up his government," the dispatch adds. "Villa set a trap and Carranza got caught in it."

Washington, April 15.—General Villa appeared to have gained the upper hand in the first days of the battle with the forces of General Oregón in Selaya and vicinity, according to consular advices to the state department from San Luis Potosí. From other points as well as was reported that in the struggle in which officials estimated 45,000 men were engaged, the fruits of victory are with the army of General Villa.

General Oregón is declared to have been surrounded and his retreat cut off from all directions, according to one report. As the firing line is extensive, detailed advices have not reached here from General Villa's headquarters, and the final outcome of the fighting is still doubtful. Victory for Villa would mean the resumption of communication by rail and wire between Mexico City and the American border, while success by General Oregón would divide the Villa-Zapata forces and destroy their communication between the northern and southern sections of the country.

Major-General Frederick Funston has arrived in Brownsville from San Antonio to take charge of the border situation created by the siege of Matamoros. Villa's artillery is arriving and the fighting might be expected to come to a head soon. The day has passed, however, without bombardment of Matamoros, the only fighting reported today being heard from the Brulay plantation, about eight miles down the Rio Grande. This fighting was apparently between scouting parties.

Both the Carranzaarrison and the Villa officers still assert that their opponents lost several hundred in yesterday's sortie from Matamoros. Conservative reports, however, indicate the killed on both sides did not exceed fifty.

SANTA FE RIGHT-OF-WAY TO BE PLANTED IN FLOWERS

The clean-up campaign, with the object to make Guthrie the cleanest city in the state, will be resumed Friday, April 23, under the direction of the Civic Federation of Women's club, aided by the city police department.

A gang of peddlers are at work today cleaning up the grounds of the municipal bath house and city employees and women of the clubs are planting flowers on the Santa Fe right of way near the Union Depot.

Furrow & Company and H. D. Todd have furnished the plants and flower seeds and John Furrow is personally aiding the women in arranging the grounds.

Col. Tom Payton is in Jennings.

ORATORS WILL CONTEST FOR \$40 CASH PRIZE

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF INTER-COLLEGIATE PROHIBITION ASSOCIATION, APRIL 16TH.

The annual convention of the Inter-collegiate Prohibition association of Oklahoma will convene tomorrow, the 16th. At 10 o'clock Hon. Harry G. McCain of Topeka, vice president of the National I. P. A., will give an address at the university. At 2:30 in the afternoon at the First M. E. church, Dr. J. W. Duke, state health commissioner, will address the convention on "The Attitude of the Medical Profession Toward Alcohol." Immediately following this Rev. T. S. Pittenger will talk on "The Relation of the Church to the Prohibition Issue." The public is not only welcome but urged to attend these meetings. The state oratorical contest will begin promptly at 8:15 p. m., at the church. There are \$40.00 cash in prizes to be awarded. This is among the largest, if not the largest, prize offered for oratorical work throughout the state, and consequently it has called forth the ablest orators of the schools of this commonwealth. Prohibition, the dominant issue of today, will be interestingly discussed from as many angles and viewpoints as there are contestants. The schools represented in this contest are: Oklahoma State University, Phillips University, Henry Kendall College, and Methodist University of Oklahoma.

AUDITOR HAS NEW DUTY, COLLECTING INSURANCE TAX

New duties have been added to the state auditor's office, of which he was not aware until looking over the new insurance law. There is to be revenue raised under the law and this must be collected by the state auditor. The provision says that upon every policy of insurance covering property in the state issued by any foreign insurance company not licensed to transact business in the state, the party, firm, association or corporation to whom such policy is delivered, or in whose favor issued, shall pay within thirty days thereafter to the state auditor a 2 per cent excise or privilege tax on the premium therefor. This money shall be turned into the state treasury.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SETTLES A POINT ABOUT OFFICE HOLDING

Members of the board of medical examiners and board of education are officers according to law, and one can not hold both places, is the substance of an opinion from the attorney general's office given Governor Williams. It is also held that a county superintendent can not be appointed to a position on the board of education for the same reason.

A GIRL BRIDE OF 17 SUSTAINS FRIGHTFUL BURNS

Oklahoma City, April 15.—Mrs. Eugenia Wilkes, 17 year-old bride of Samuel Wilkes, 515 North Lee avenue, was frightfully burned about the hands, arms and face and neck today as a result of a gasoline explosion.

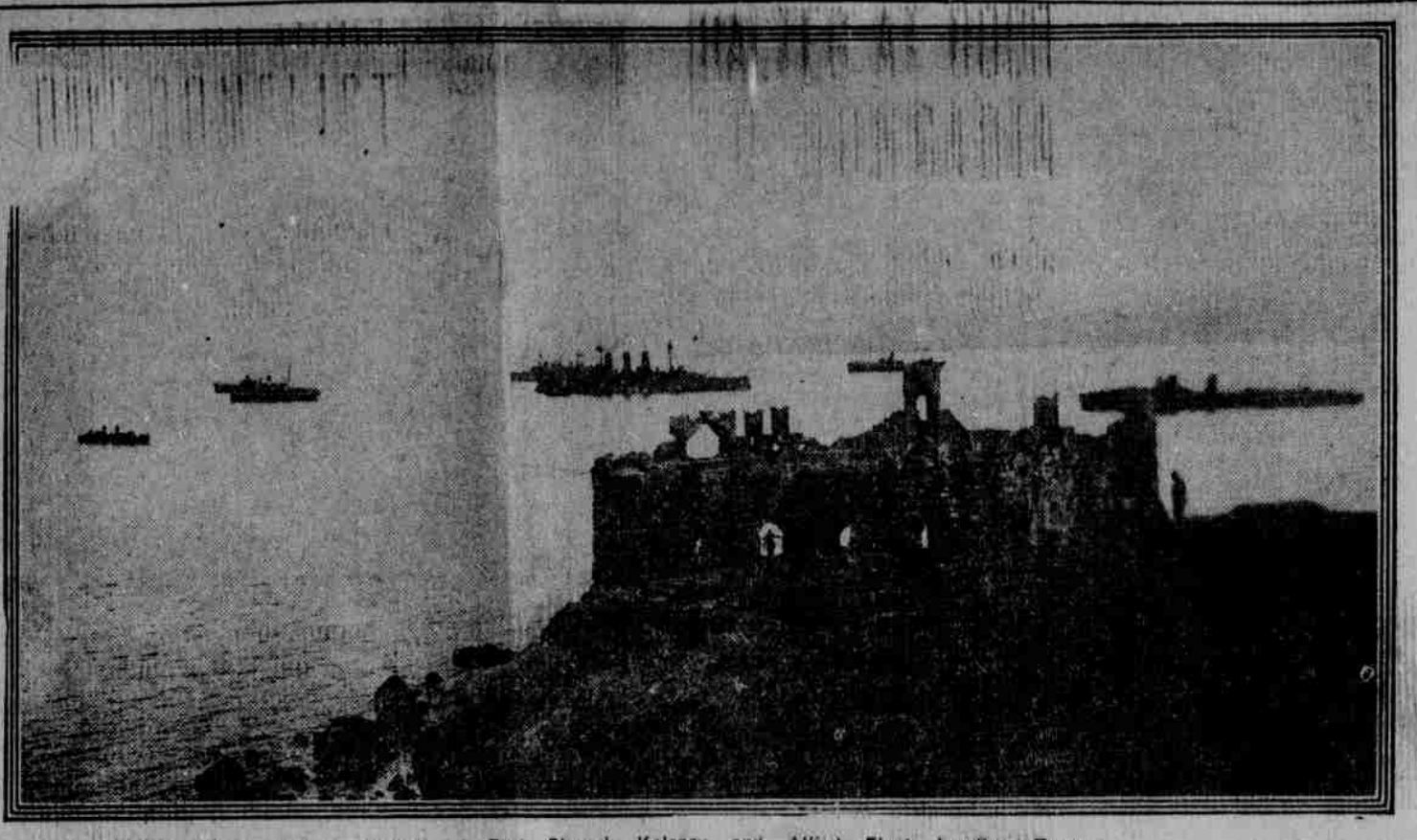
With her clothes afire and screaming frantically, she fled from the house, H. W. Hollingsworth, of West Seventh street, attracted by her screams caught Mrs. Wilkes as she fell prostrated.

Mrs. Wilkes was unable to tell how the accident happened owing to her serious condition. When the firemen entered the house they found the wall paper on fire in the kitchen. It is believed she will recover.

JOHN BULL TO PAY LOSS.

London, April 15.—The British government has agreed to purchase the cargo of the American steamer Wilhelm and to compensate the owners for loss.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF WORK OF ALLIED FLEET IN THE DARDANELLES.



What Remains of Fort Chanok Kelesy and Allied Fleet Landing Troops.

FLOOD WATERS CREATE HAVOC; EIGHT DROWN

RESERVOIR BURST RELEASING IMPOUNDED WATERS OF COLORADO RIVER

(By Associated Press.)
Holbrook, Ariz., April 15.—The Lyman reservoir, which impounds waters of the Little Colorado river, twelve miles south of St. Johns, Apache county, broke at midnight, drowning eight persons.

The reservoir at Hunt, northwest of St. Johns, is in the path of the flood, and if the dam there gives way, Woodruff, twelve miles southeast of Holbrook will be in grave danger.

Great fear is entertained for the lives of those who live in the path of the loosened flood waters.

CRAZY, HE TOLD JUDGE HE WOULD KILL 23 MEN

BUT WANTED THE COURT TO RACK HIM UP IN IT

Rufus Caldwell, well known Guthrie man, who has been acting "queerly" for some time, was adjudged insane by the insanity commission this morning in county court. Recently Caldwell has been threatening to kill all of his enemies of whom he ranted he had many. Meeting Judge Chappelle on the street last week he said: "Judge, I've been double-crossed by a lot of thieves in this town, and if you will stay by me I will kill 23 of the pests; they ought to be dead and the courts ought to back me up in it." Judge Chappelle asked him for a list of the proscribed ones and he promised to furnish it. Caldwell was once wealthy, but lost his money in speculations and lawsuits.

While the carnival was at its height one night last week Caldwell caused a sensation by attempting to take a large snake from the hands of the snake charmer, informing the frightened women that he was a wizard with snakes and women and could tame both or either at will.

Let a man keep the law—any law—and his way will be strewn with satisfaction.—Emerson.

This photograph, the first to arrive in the United States, actually giving war scenes in the Dardanelles, where there has been the heaviest fighting ever known to the navies of the world, shows the great work the British and French vessels have done there. In the foreground there is what remains of the once seemingly impregnable Fort Chanok Kelesy at the entrance of the Dardanelles. This fort was battered to pieces by the modern guns of the fleet, among them the eight fifteen-inch rifles of the Queen Elizabeth.

"INQUIRY" CAUSES THIS WOMAN TO KILL SELF

MATRON OF CHILDREN'S HOME UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR CRUELTY, FOUND HANGING.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 15.—Following giving of testimony concerning frightful cruelty to inmates of the County Home for Dependent Children, Miss Anna Kremer, former matron, went home after this morning's session and hanged herself.

Miss Kremer tied one end of a wash-line about her neck and the other end around a rafter in the attic. She stood on a chair until the knot had been fastened and then jumped off. She was dead when her mother found the body.

Several witnesses at the investigation testified regarding the cruelty of Miss Kremer toward children at the home. It was she, they said, who tied dead mice, rats and roaches to the children's bodies, and whipped them. When the flesh of little children became badly cut or bruised from severe beatings nitrate of silver was applied to the wounds to erase evidence of the injury and make incisions appear as soiled marks on the body, according to a former nurse who testified.

"The treatment of the children was severe at times," the nurse continued. "One time we complained to Superintendent Kringle. He said that the matron had a right to punish the children."

BRONSON LOOKING FORWARD WITH PRIDE

Secretary E. S. Bronson, of the Oklahoma Press Association, writes The Leader: "We are looking forward to the meeting in Guthrie with a great deal of pride, for we have tasted the hospitality of that town many times, and it can't be beat. There is no doubt but what we will have a big attendance."

FORMER MAYOR FARQUHARSON WEDS GUTHRIE GIRL

A surprise to Guthrieans is the announcement today of the marriage last Monday in Wichita of Miss Maude Dertling to A. O. Farquharson former Guthrie business man. Mr. and Mrs. Farquharson are in the east on their honeymoon and will be at home to friends in Wichita, after May First.

The war vessels in the distance are landing marines on the peninsula of Gallipoli for rear attacks on the forts further up the straits. This attack has not yet succeeded and little has been heard of it. But General d'Amade is in command of a force which may encounter the Turkish army at any time, and thus end the fight for possession of the forts leading to Constantinople.

MANY CHANGES MADE IN SCHOOL LAWS

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT ADVISES BOARDS TO EMPLOY TEACHERS EARLY.

Many changes have been made in the school laws of the state, most important is the change which gives the people authority to vote an excess levy at the annual school meeting. The change eliminates the necessity of the usual elections throughout the state in school districts during August as has heretofore been the custom.

Another law passed at the last session of the legislature and which is now in force changes the date for the annual school meeting from the first Tuesday in May to the second Tuesday in July of each year. Special meetings can also be held by first posting in conspicuous places over the district for ten days prior to the proposed meeting, stating for what purpose the meeting is to be called. At the annual meeting in July the district board shall make out the report required by law to be filed with the excise board, showing the fiscal condition of the district at the close of the previous fiscal year and a statement of the estimated needs for the current fiscal year.

Miss Margaret Doolittle, county superintendent, is sending out copies of the emergency laws to the school districts as fast as she is able to secure them from the state superintendent, showing the changes. She also urges the board to make their selection of teachers for next year as early as possible. The present school laws give authority to school boards to contract with the teacher prior to the annual school meeting, providing the teacher has a certificate valid for the entire time of the contract.

OLD PAPER TELLS OF THE WAR OF 1812

C. E. Shreve sends to The Leader a copy of the Missouri Gazette, of St. Louis, Louisiana, bearing date of Monday, July 26, 1808. It is a small newspaper, volume one, number three. Under the caption of "Patriotic Effusions," much space is given to the "day we celebrate" detailing a Fourth of July celebration "in the village of Harrison, in the Indian territory." Comment is made on the raids of the Osage Indians in the Missouri territory. The larger portion of space is given to "English outrages," leading up to the war of 1812.

JAP EMBASSY SAY NOTHING TO REPORT

TURTLE BAY NAVAL BASE STORY DECLARED TO BE PREPOSTEROUS

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, April 15.—An official statement, authorized by the Japanese embassy today, characterizes as "preposterous" the reports that a naval base has been established at Turtle Bay, Lower California, and further, declared "there never has been any intention on the part of the Japanese government to locate a naval base or occupy any territory on the west coast of Mexico."

Operations of the Japanese warships at Turtle Bay, the embassy official says, were solely for the purpose of salvaging the stranded cruiser Asama.

NEW DANCE MADE HUBBY ANOTHER MAN WIFE SWEARS

PASTOR WITH BRIGHT FUTURE FALLS VICTIM TO FOX TROT AND TANGO

(By Associated Press.)
New York, April 15.—The Rev. Francis Holt-Wheeler, an Episcopal minister, author, lecturer, poet and former chaplain of St. Luke's hospital, was ordered by Magistrate Cornell in the domestic relations court to pay \$7 a week toward the support of his wife and two children. He was also placed on probation.

The decision was rendered after a report by Mrs. Ida T. Upshaw, superintendent of the bureau of domestic relations, which said that Christine Wheeler, broken in health, had been living in a small room with her two children, doing the best she could to support them. Her condition, the report said, was due to harsh treatment of the husband.

New Dances Got Him.
"My husband," Mrs. Wheeler said, "had the brightest career before him that any man could wish. He was a good husband and devoted father until he learned the new dances two years ago."
"It was then as though the husband I had known and loved for

MUSCOVITES ARE HALTED AT DOOR TO HUNGARIA

INVADERS BEATEN BACK AFTER REACHING EDGE OF COVETED PLAINS

BATTLE LINES FORMING AT FAMOUS UZIOK PASS

BRITISH CASUALTIES LEAST OF ANY NATION INVOLVED IN GIANT CONFLICT

(By Associated Press.)
London, April 15.—Failure of the Russian attempt to invade Hungaria was announced by the German war office today. The statement was made that the efforts of the Russian army from Przemyśl, to force Lemberg and the east Kurla passes was unsuccessful and the attacks along this front resulted in decided defeat and heavy losses in consequence. Although Petrograd concedes so much reverses, it is indicated that the Russian advance has been brought to a halt. A Russian official says: "Slight progress was made near Uzio Pass, and the German counter attack at Koziova completely failed. The German report, discussing the Koziova fight, says the Russians were repulsed with very large losses."

Rumania Intervention.

Rome, April 15.—Advices from Salonika assert that intervention by Rumania is imminent. Operations on the western front are nearly at a standstill. Vigorous offense of the Germans in the Meuse-Moselle district apparently has checked the French initiative. Signs of increasing activity in Belgium and northern France are no longer apparent.

British Casualties Light.

London, April 15.—The total British casualties from the beginning of hostilities up to April 11th, is 129,347 men, according to an official announcement. All other nations involved have lost many more men than England.

Steam Trawlers Taken.

Miliden, Netherlands, April 15.—Local owners of a steam trawling fleet have been notified that four of their trawlers, flying the flag of Holland, have been seized by German warships and taken into Cuxhaven.

British Steamer Torpedoed.

London, April 15.—The British steamer, Flammigan has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the North Sea. Eleven of the crew of twenty-two were saved.

ARRANGED ON CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT

C. H. Woodring, arrested on a charge of embezzlement, was arraigned in county court this morning and took twenty-four hours to plead. Woodring was traveling representative for the Magnolia Petroleum company of Oklahoma City.

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New Orleans, La., April 15.—Tonight and Friday, fair.